

Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED.**  
WEIR.—In London township, August 17, 1899, Jane Ann, relict of the late John Weir, aged 75 years.  
Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, John McDaniel, 14 concession, London township, on Saturday, August 19, at 7 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

**BASEBALL TECUMSEH PARK.**  
Saturday, Aug. 19.  
London vs. Knox.  
Game called 3:30. Admission 25 cents. Seats ladies free.

**Baseball, Civic Holiday**  
Morning 10:30. Afternoon 3:30. Admission 25c; boys 10c.

**London vs. Detroit Athletic Club**

**GRAND GARDEN PARTY—**  
AT MOUNT HOPE,  
CIVIC HOLIDAY.  
Games and amusements for the children in the afternoon. Quoting match open to all. Cash prizes. Grand concert in the evening. Band in attendance. Everybody welcome.

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**Meetings.**

**A MEETING OF THE JOURNEMEN** bakers will be held on Saturday, August 19, in Culley Hall, at 8 o'clock. J. S. Baker, Secretary.

**S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS** (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Gray, Pres.

**MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO.** 378, A. F. and A. M., West London, meets this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. A. Andrews, W. M.; W. J. W., Secy.

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**WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAMBER-** MAID and kitchen girl. Apply CHY Hotel.

**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT AT** once. Apply Mrs. J. J. Turner, 205 Mount Pleasant avenue.

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**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AP-** PLY Office Restaurant, Richmond street.

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Transvaal Will Make Concessions Regarding the Franchise.

Arrest of the Would-Be Murderer of Labori.

The Wounded Advocate May Attend Court Next Monday—Dreyfus' Chances Said To Be Growing Slim.

London, Aug. 18.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that, instead of replying to the proposal of Mr. Chamberlain to refer the franchise controversy to a joint commission of inquiry, the Transvaal Government will intimate its willingness to grant a five-year simple franchise, retrospective and unclogged by restrictions, and that the representation of the gold fields will be extended to one-fourth of the Volksraad, thus exceeding the fifth demand by Sir Alfred Milner and rendering an inquiry into the present franchise law unnecessary."

"Nothing will be demanded in return for these concessions, but a suggestion will be made that the imperial government should grant something reciprocal."

"This apparent surrender must, however, be received with caution. Unless the new laws are properly secured by effectual guarantees, they may only be intended to grant the shallow reforms with the object of gaining time and placing Great Britain at a disadvantage."

The correspondent of the Times and the Standard at Johannesburg confirm the statement of the correspondent of the Daily Mail, asserting that the new scheme of the Transvaal executive is said to be the result of deliberations between Pretoria, Bloemfontein and the African politicians at Cape Town.

**Wanted.**

**HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE-** MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sinsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

**Business Chances.**

**GENERAL STOCK, ABOUT \$600, IN** Alisa Craig. Good opening for small capital. Stock sold at sheriff's office, London, where offers received up till noon Saturday, 19th inst.

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Chairman Hospital Trust, And be in not later than the 24th inst. J. D. BALFOUR, Superintendent.

THE RETRIAL OF DREYFUS

Emily Crawford's Impressions of the Proceedings at Rennes.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—Of yesterday's court proceedings, Mrs. Emily Crawford writes: Gen. Roget, M. Bertullus, the investigating magistrate; the widow of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry and Col. Picquart were on the stand yesterday. Madame Henry, after M. Bertullus had deposed, asked leave to speak. She stood up in a stately manner, lifted her left hand, and said: "Je demande la parole." (I ask to be heard). She then developed into a passionate peroration that seemed a lesson learned by heart. Madame Henry was very like the late Mademoiselle Agar, the actress, as she indulged in this piece of dramatic vengeance. Bertullus felt that it would never do to argue with her, for tears were standing in her eyes and the judges were looking sympathetic. So he said that he would say nothing to a lady whose grief he respected, and whose angry excitement he pardoned.

Roget showed extraordinary forensic ability. I do not know what the military worth is of the generals who are acting here as witnesses, but I do not wonder at the old judges of the court of cassation being jealous of their argumentative capacity, their skill in turning a point inside out, in puzzling innuendo, in casuistry, and in elegant verbal facility. Mercier is wonderful in these respects. Bilot is not inferior to him, but Roget is the superior of both in forensic skill, acumen and suggestiveness. Roget is a very able man. He is the son of a gendarme in the Pyrenees, and obtained his position by passing the examinations. He is fair, rather English-looking, regular in features, and cold and deliberate in manner. He speaks distinctly and rather slowly, but does not fail to make every syllable a long one.

Dreyfus was under Roget as an outsider at the general staff, and seemed astounded by his arguments and the points he made—points that went home to the military judges, and were intended to poison their minds. Finally he could stand it no longer, and, starting up, his eyes gleaming with anger, he cried: "You deal only in argumentations. I have listened to you for hours without hearing a single fact." There were, nevertheless, some facts to-day; but they were introduced to destroy the credit of Col. Picquart, who was represented, when head of the intelligence department, as playing a crooked part, and keeping back every piece of information unfavorable to Dreyfus.

Roget, who dodged them with presence of mind and address, and when in a corner, with cool impudence, still, Roget had the ear of the court. He knows how to speak to specialized military minds.

The evidence of M. Bertullus was, on the whole, favorable to Dreyfus, in the judgment of civilian listeners. Unfortunately, his reputation is blown upon. He belonged, when at Nice, to the Southern gang, and as the magistrate sent to investigate their swindle, played into their hands. Gen. Roget added to this, and to other doings of Bertullus, and showed that he did not respect him. M. Bertullus is an epicurean and has rather shocked Rennes people by his rather gay relations with a former actress, who somewhat rolls in riches. Still, he seems to me a fair and truthful witness, and his deposition must affect the public.

**THE COURT MARTIAL**

**Col. Picquart Contravenes the State-** ments of Gen. Roget.

Rennes, Aug. 18.—When the second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, charged with treason, was resumed in the Lycee at 7:25 this morning, Col. Picquart, former chief of the intelligence department of the war office, was called to the witness stand and continued his deposition, which was interrupted by the adjournment of the court for the day.

The colonel gave his testimony in the same loud, fearless tone of voice. He commented by declaring he thought it necessary to immediately reply to Gen. Roget's veritable arraignment of him while the latter was on the stand.

At the outset of Col. Picquart's remarks, Roget interposed, and said he would reply to them, continuing, Col. would proceed to discuss the secret dossier as being the mainspring of the condemnation of Dreyfus. He took up the document successively, referring to the writers, and addresses of the letters as "A" and "B." Among those present in court were Gen. Zurlinden and Billot, formerly ministers of war, and Maitre Mornard, who argued the case in behalf of the Dreyfus family, for the revision of the prisoner's sentence before the court of cassation, was present this morning to assist M. Demange, the counsel for the defense.

Rennes, Aug. 17.—At the conclusion of Col. Picquart's deposition, Gen. Roget and Mercier rose together and asked to be allowed to be confronted with

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the witness. The confrontation, however, lasted only a few minutes, and did not prove sensational, having reference to comparatively minor points. After Picquart had reiterated his statements, the court adjourned at 11:40 a.m. until tomorrow.

The deposition of Col. Picquart occupied the entire session.

**PRESS COMMENT**

**Editorial Views on Developments in** the Dreyfus Case.

London, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Rennes, indicates the activity of the censorship there. Gen. Mercier's insulting references to Emperor William and certain allusions to the secret dossier were suppressed while Gen. Mercier's utterances were toned down.

The correspondents of the London morning newspapers are, however, unanimous in their opinion that the tide has finally turned in favor of Dreyfus. The evidence yesterday (Thursday) was so favorable to him that even some of the anti-Dreyfusites would fain admit that the scales are falling from their eyes. Madame Henry's dramatic characterization of M. Bertullus as Judas failed of the intended effect, because he immediately handed Col. Jouaust, president of the court-martial, an anonymous letter that he had received, proving the whole scheme prearranged.

All the correspondents remarked also the grateful demeanor of Dreyfus on hearing for the first time witnesses in his favor.

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle predicts that Dreyfus will be recommended, and that the sentence will be immediately commuted, through fear of excitement and uprisings incidental upon an acquittal. He believes that the latitude allowed the generals in court points to submission to what in France is a sacred image, "reasons of state."

The correspondent of the Times comments upon the change that came over the aspect of affairs when Maitre Demange began tentatively to cross-examine the witnesses, his questions leaving Gen. Roget utterly disconcerted. He remarks, too, upon the fact that Col. Jouaust failed to confront Roget with the evidence, evidence, therefore, had its full effect.

The Rennes correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The court was quite hypnotized by the evidence of M. Bertullus. No more terrible or dramatic story was ever told in a court of justice, and its effect was heightened a hundredfold by the soft, sweet-toned voice and gentle manner of the witness, who recorded such infamous deeds. Gen. Roget, meanwhile, sat on pins and needles. His face grew livid, his hands clutched his clothing convulsively, and his facial muscles quivered as if with a nervous attack. Presently, with a sound such as an adder-sting might cause, he rose to his feet, steadied himself for a moment, and then dragged himself out of the court when he had recovered his quantity in the open air, he spoke to an artist who had been sketching him, and said: 'You have been very unlucky today; another time I will pose better.'"

**TRIED TO KILL**

**Bullet Passed Within a Few Inches of** His Head—Deliberate Deed.

Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 18.—Mr. James Greaves, conductor of the G. T. R. train running daily between here and Cobocook, had a narrow escape from being shot while crossing Wilson's siding, three miles this side of Cobocook, Wednesday night. It is Mr. Greaves' custom to ascertain at the different points along the line on the up trip the number of cars on the siding, and when passing Wilson's siding he was looking out of the closed window counting the cars, when he heard the report of a rifle and the frame of the coach through which he was looking crashed in. On examination it was found that the bullet passed through the frame and out of an open window on the other side of the coach, passing within a few inches of the conductor's head. Everything points to it being a deliberate attempt on Mr. Greaves' life, and yet he himself cannot account for the affair unless it was done by a tramp whom the conductor compelled to pay his fare when stealing a ride a few days ago.

**DIED AT THE AGE OF NINETY-SIX.**

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Foley, widow of the late Mr. T. Foley, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hendrie, No. 180 Rebeca street, on Wednesday. She was 96 years of age. She leaves three daughters and two sons—Mrs. H. Hanlin, Oregon; Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Hendrie, of this city; S. J. Foley, Chicago; John Foley, Port Dover.

**BLOODY FIGHT.**

Washington, Aug. 18.—United States Minister Russell, at Caracas, reports that insurgent troops in the State of Los Andes, Venezuela, under Gen. Cipriano Castro, were completely defeated by the government troops in a bloody battle, which lasted eighteen hours. The loss of the insurgents is placed at 800 killed and wounded, and that of the government at 300. This is the end of the disturbance in that section, which is the only one affected.